

"ROUND" ROBIN IN INDUSTRIAL PROBE

Calls For More Moderate Treatment of Witnesses by the Federal Commission

ROCKEFELLER IS AGAIN ON RACK

His Examination Will Be Conducted With Due Consideration and the Truth Will Be Arrived At, Says Chairman Walsh

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 21.—Just before John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resumed his testimony today before the Industrial Relations Commission, all the commissioners met in executive session to consider the "round robin" sent last night to Chairman Walsh, calling for more moderate treatment of witnesses.

Some of the commissioners did not concur that they thought the chairman's questioning of Mr. Rockefeller yesterday should have been modified.

After the executive meeting the other commissioners did not make public their letter to Chairman Walsh, which it was understood they would do should their suggestion go unheeded. Chairman Walsh said he did not know what had happened in the executive session.

Rockefeller Reads Statement

The examination of Mr. Rockefeller, said he, "has and will be conducted with due consideration and the truth will be arrived at."

Mr. Rockefeller began today by reading a prepared statement which related to Chairman Walsh's questioning on his view of the regularity of the conviction of John R. Lawson, a mine operator, by Mr. Rockefeller.

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104,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN BY GERMANY SINCE MAY 1; ALSO 325 GUNS CAPTURED

Berlin, May 21, Via London, 2.20 P. M.—The following statement was given out at the War Office today:

"Western theatre of war: North of Ypres colored French troops attacked our positions east of the canal during the night. The battle continues. An attack by the British in the late evening south of Neuve Chapelle in the region of La Fosse street broke down under our fire. Northeast of Arras we shot down an enemy flying machine yesterday by the French in the forest of Artois, falling with considerable losses to the enemy, who left a few prisoners.

"Eastern theatre of war: In the region of Shavell there were only minor engagements. On the Dubysa our attack east of Kottbuh reached Besiagona and gave us another 7,500 prisoners. East of Miloszajce and Zimigola the Russians were driven back across the river. Further south the battle has come to a standstill. The remainder of the Russian forces which were defeated south of the Niemen are continuing their flight in the direction of Kono.

"Southeastern theatre of war: The situation is unchanged. Prisoners were taken yesterday east of Jaroslaw who were not equipped with rifles, but with iron clubs. Since the first of May 194,000 prisoners, 72 cannon and 253 machine guns have been captured by the army under General Mackensen and the other German troops fighting in the Austro-Hungarian army. These figures are included in the total figures already published.

"Child Shot, Not Smothered

"We wish to inform you that here is one of the little victims of Ludlow, not smothered, but was shot through the head while carrying his little sister."

"On the back of this card is a photograph of the little boy, Frank Snyder," said Walsh. "Do you wish to see it?" Walsh handed the card to a messenger, who offered it to Rockefeller.

"You have described it thoroughly," said Mr. Rockefeller. "He glanced at the card as it was passed to the stenographer."

Walsh read from letters and reports to show that Troop A, a volunteer organization, was formed of superintendents, clerical force and mine guards of the coal companies.

Troops Fired Into Tents

"You know that this troop fired into the tents of the women and children at Ludlow and that they looted the dead and set fire to the tents of the people?" asked Walsh.

"I do not," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"I regard any instance where private individuals have to supplement regular authorities to protect life and property as most deplorable," Mr. Rockefeller declared in answering a series of questions. "Our officers had to use means at hand to supplement the efficiency of the State. I deplore the necessity of putting mine guards into the field."

"As the men of troop A were paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company do you not feel a moral responsibility for the Ludlow massacre?" asked Walsh.

"I would have felt much greater responsibility," Rockefeller replied, "if officers of the company had not made an effort to protect life and property."

Asked if he thought it was right for guards to loot the homes of people, Mr. Rockefeller replied:

"Certainly not, whoever they were."

"Mr. Bowers in a letter recommends 'Leslie's Weekly,'" said Chairman Walsh. "I showed you a copy of 'Leslie's Weekly' with a full page advertisement of the back cover. Is there any connection between these two things?"

"I resent the imputation," said Mr. Rockefeller. "There is absolutely no connection at all."

Walsh questioned Rockefeller about his employment of Ivy Lee, publicity agent. He called attention to Lee's recommendation "that we cannot be too careful in the use of terms."

"I believe that very sound philosophy," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"Isn't that a plea for mendacity?" asked the chairman. "Or a plea for the use of half truths which amount to mendacity?"

"I had these thoughts," returned Rockefeller. "I would not have touched Mr. Lee or any one who held such ideals, with a ten foot pole."

TO MANUFACTURE NEW FUEL

Local Company Will Erect Plant at Ninth and Dock Streets—25,000 Tons a Year

The Gamble Fuel Briquette Company, a new Harrisburg corporation, has secured a site at Ninth and Dock streets, for the erection of a manufacturing plant for briquettes, a fuel made of anthracite coal dust and bound together with a substance called carbon, which is a by-product of some manufacturing plants in the country.

The company expects to be in position by fall to start operations. The capacity of the plant will be 25,000 tons a year. Harrisburg is near the anthracite fields and much of coal taken from the river at this point can be used in the manufacture of the new smokeless fuel.

The officers of the company are John M. Delaney, president and general manager; George E. Hartman, treasurer; H. S. Hill, secretary and Olmsted and Stamm, counsel. The company has the Dauphin county rights to make the briquettes according to patents issued to Dr. B. E. Gamble of Mt. Holly Springs, who developed the present method of making of coal.

TO BE CLOUDY TOMORROW

Rain Not Expected to Break Up High School Track Meet

The weather man today holds out a little hope that the skies will clear for the scholastic championship track meet to-morrow afternoon at Island Park. The storm area responsible for today's rain is moving rapidly in a northeastward direction and will have passed Harrisburg by to-morrow morning. The forecast given out from the local Weather Bureau office says it will be partly cloudy to-morrow.

As the storm centers near the eastern seaboard from the upper Mississippi valley, where it was central this morning, the temperature will rise. The rain will continue to-night.

ITALY'S ULTIMATUM EXPECTED TO-DAY

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Ambassador, is expected to leave Rome to-morrow. He and Naby Bey, the Turkish Ambassador, are ready to start at a moment's notice. Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, wired today to servants awaiting him at Chiasso that he had "postponed his return for a day or two."

There are about 20,000 Italians of military age in Germany and it is said the authorities of the latter country are placing every obstacle in the way of their return to the fatherland. Hundreds are being stopped every day on the slightest pretext at Basel, on the frontier.

The Swiss government is taking every step possible to maintain its neutrality. A general mobilization will be ordered the day Italy enters the war.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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From Rome to London states that King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree suspending the diplomatic immunity for the German and Austrian Ambassadors to the Vatican. The "Messaggero," one of the leading newspapers of Rome, states that after the Italian Senate has met the cabinet probably will draft a declaration of war.

Although the Russian War Office concedes that the Austro-German forces in Galicia have won further victories, it asserts their successes have been gained at enormous costs in men. An official communication places the Austro-German losses in Galicia during the last three weeks at upwards of 10,000 men a day, and estimates that they are not one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their strength.

The struggle for the Dardanelles which has brought on some of the most deadly encounters of the war proceeds with unabated ferocity. Turkish troops from Asia Minor have been brought in to reinforce the troops on Gallipoli peninsula. Fierce fighting is now said to be in progress near the Dardanelles and dispatches from sources friendly to the allies state that the warships are doing great damage to the fortifications of the Turks.

REVENUE ENOUGH TO MEET ALL THE APPROPRIATIONS

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tion Committees in taking action that they will not appropriate a dollar until they know it was in sight.

This policy on the part of Chairman Woodward and his colleagues will result in the Governor not being required to use his veto on any of the appropriations merely for the sake of keeping within the revenues. The estimated revenue is \$69,000,000 for the two years, but this may be very much increased by the new tax on escheats, on stock transactions and on coal, but the money from these sources cannot be determined, as all of them are untried laws. Such revenues may be large or may not meet expectations, but with the present source of revenue there will be enough to meet all appropriations, in the opinion of the legislative leaders.

The Harrisburg appropriations are all just as they left the Senate Appropriations Committee after going through the House.

LYNCH WILL SELL BRIDGE

Proposes to Transfer Clark's Ferry Viaduct to a Corporation

The Clark's Ferry Bridge Company, formed recently with the announced intention of applying to the Governor for a State charter, plans to take over and control the Clark's Ferry bridge, spanning the Susquehanna river, which recently was purchased by Christian W. Lynch from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, so it was learned today. The incorporators include, among others, William Jennings, P. F. Duncan and William Williams.

The railroad company, as a bondholder of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, took over the bridge and disposed of it at public sale. Mr. Lynch said this afternoon that as soon as that sale is confirmed by the courts he will convey the property to the new bridge company. Mr. Lynch said he is not a member of the company that will take over the bridge.

Hold Man Here for Theft in Altoona

When John Orr, who was arrested last night and committed to jail as "John Drunk," complained today that he was relieved of his diamond rings and was searched by City Detectives a watch, which is said to have been stolen from Orr's sister in Altoona, was found. The sister has also lost two rings and a diamond brooch. These were not found. Orr will be held pending criminal action in Altoona.

Thief Makes Successful Visit

Complaint has been made to the police by Miss Eliza B. Butherford, of Paxtang, that a thief entered her bedroom early yesterday morning while she was asleep and stole a watch and chain, a pair of cuff links and about \$16 in money. Entrance was gained by means of a ladder.

Baptists Praise Wilson's Course

Holidays, Pa., May 21.—The Northern Baptists convention in session here adopted by acclamation today a motion by the Rev. Howard B. Grose, of Boston, to send a message to President Wilson expressing admiration for the wisdom and christianity with which the complications developed by the European war have been met. The message says the convention represents 1,250,000 Baptists.

Youth Arrested on Mother's Complaint

Harry Nelling, 634 Rely street, who, the police say, was a dope fiend before the anti-narcotic law went into effect, was arrested this morning on complaint of his mother. Nelling told the police on the way to headquarters that he was not using dope, but whiskey. He was committed to jail.

The Rev. J. S. Arentz Under Knife

The Rev. J. S. Arentz, assistant pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church, was operated on in the Harrisburg hospital at noon today for appendicitis. The operation was successful.

AUTOISTS MUST NOT RACE TO FIRES WITH APPARATUS

Bureau of Fire Issues An Explanation of the Ordinance of 1898 and Obtains Promise of Co-operation of Police In Enforcing the Law

The Harrisburg Bureau of Fire, in its endeavor to enforce the ordinance of 1898 which punishes under a maximum fine of \$50, the practice of autoists racing with fire apparatus responding to alarms, to-day issued in pamphlet form a few hints to motorists, chauffeurs, motorcyclists and others who drive vehicles of any kind, which, if obeyed, will keep the drivers out of trouble.

Since the ever-increasing number of automobiles on the streets hampers the firemen, Chief Engineer Krieger has started a campaign to enforce the ordinance and has instructed all the fire apparatus drivers to report violations immediately. He has obtained the co-operation of the police force, and all of the coppers will be instructed to be on the lookout for violators.

Little pamphlets containing a copy of the ordinance and the hints to drivers are being printed and will be given to policemen and firemen who will distribute them to autoists and others who are in a position to violate the ordinance. The hints given out by the Bureau of Fire follows:

"Don't speed your automobile and race with the fire apparatus. It may place a life in jeopardy.

"It is imperative that the fire apparatus get to the scene of fire first. The firemen will then do the rest.

"Remember you are not aiding the firemen with your presence. You are only in the way.

"You should never stop your machine near the fire. Keep away, at least 300 feet, if you are in the vicinity of a conflagration.

"Turn to the curb and stop. Then the fire apparatus can pass with safety.

"Never drive over the fire hose. If you heed this warning you will save yourself trouble and expense."

GIRLS READ FOR PRIZES

Eight Juniors Compete This Afternoon at Central High School for Rewards of Gold

The Junior girls' oratorical contest was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of Central High school, with Miss Lucille Snucker, Miss Sara Faunce, Miss Jeanette Claster, Miss Sara Maloney, Miss Cornelia Brown, Miss Marjoria Hiss, Miss Eva Selheimer and Miss Gertrude Wilson competing.

The preliminary contest was held last week, with Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. John W. Rely and Miss Fannie Eby as judges. The judges for the final contest, held this afternoon, were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rely and Mrs. William Henderson. Mrs. Jones was on the program to present the prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2½ in gold to the winners of the contest.

The following program was presented:

March, High school orchestra; prayer, the Rev. J. T. Spangler; music, orchestra; prize contest, "How Dion Won the Dolchee Race," Anon.; "Ladde," Whitaker; "His Courier," O. Henry; sleepwalking scene from "Macbeth," Shakespeare.

Music, orchestra; monologue, "Keeping a Seat at a Benefit," Fiske; "Execution of Sidney Carton," Dickens; "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost," Hood; scene from "King John," Shakespeare; music, Junior girls' glee club; presentation of prizes; music, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, school.

WET STREETS DANGEROUS

Five Automobiles and a Motorcycle Figure in Skidding Accidents on Slippery Highways

Slippery streets made jitney riding a very slippery mode of transportation last night. Buses insisted on skidding along at a dangerous pace when brakes were applied. Street corners were particularly dangerous for the army of autos. Five cars suffered damage, four from collision and one from skidding into a recently opened space under the tracks of the Harrisburg Railway Company at Market and Cameron streets.

A jitney was skidded into a touring car at Crescent and Mulberry streets and both were damaged. A car belonging to Roy Walters, of Mechanicsburg, skidded into a taxicab of the Harrisburg Taxicab Company at Fourth and Blackberry streets. Both machines were damaged.

Dr. John C. Stevens' car skidded into the opening in the street at Market and Cameron streets. The front axle was broken. W. C. Helper, 901 South Twenty-first street, suffered a badly wrenching back, when his motorcycle skidded into a hole. His machine was badly damaged.

BAR STANDS BY BALDRIDGE

Blair County Lawyers Brand Impeachment Charges False

Holidays, Pa., May 21.—The Blair County Bar Association met here today and unanimously pledged confidence in the judicial integrity of Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, the President Judge of the county court, against whom impeachment proceedings were started in the Legislature on Wednesday.

Resolutions were adopted branding as false and malicious the impeachment charges and requesting the people of the State to place no credence therein. Attention was directed by the association to the fact that the impeachment petition was presented in the closing hours of the Legislature, when the accused jurist had no opportunity to make answer.

20 Years for Poisoning Husband

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, the Little Valley woman who has been on trial here for two weeks on a charge of murdering her husband, William Buffum, having given him poison, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree to-day. She was sentenced to not less than twenty years' imprisonment.

COURT HOUSE AGREE TO AID TOWNSHIP WITH ROAD REBUILDING

County Commissioners Will Pay One-Fourth of Cost to Reconstruct Highway Between Steelton and Oberlin—Amounts to \$2,000

The Dauphin County Commissioners in session this morning formally decided to financially aid the supervisors of Swatara township to rebuild four-fifths of a mile of roadway extending from the intersection of Third and Mohr streets, Steelton, to Oberlin. A portion of the road is to be built of brick while the remainder will be macadam. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000, of which one-fourth shall be borne each by the county and the township and the remaining half shall be paid by the State.

The work is to be begun this summer and a completed road will provide the township with a continuous stretch of modern roadway from the Steelton borough limits to the pike at Boyd station.

Counties to Pay for Primaries

Governor Brumbaugh has attached his signature to the bill providing that the counties and not the State shall bear the expense of holding primary elections and Dauphin county's expenditures will be increased by something like \$7,000 a year because of that.

Bids for Drain Pipe

The County Commissioners have sent out requests to contractors for bids for furnishing 290 feet of corrugated iron pipe to be used in ridding breakers from the road over Peters' mountain. The contract likely will be awarded at the meeting of the Commissioners next Wednesday.

Assessors Making Returns

Assessors in the county, outside of the city, who have just about completed their registration of voters as to party affiliations, daily are making returns to the county. The compilation of the returns will be made by the Commissioners' clerks and a report made within the next few weeks.

603 Pay Mercantile Tax

Mercantile license taxes to the number of 603 have been paid into the county treasury this far. Something like 2,950 assessments were made by Joseph A. Miller, the mercantile appraiser.

Treasurer Returns From New York

County Treasurer A. H. Bailey has returned here from New York City where he spent several days on business.

150 Jitneys Licensed

Jitney license No. 150 was lifted this morning. The first supply of jitney licenses was exhausted this morning and a new batch of 1-0 tags just recently obtained by the City Treasurer will be put under the hammer.

Building Permit

Permit to Porter took out a building permit this morning to build an addition to the two and one-half story frame house at 1618 Elm street, costing \$50.

To Build Foundation Wall

S. W. Shoemaker & Son have been awarded the contract to build the concrete foundation walls for the municipal asphalt repair plant that is to be erected by the city at Ninth and Shepley streets and work on that job will be begun on Monday. Some of the material for the asphalt plant already has arrived here from Cleveland, O.

Bankrupt's Stock Sold

The entire stock of merchandise contained in the store of Samuel Wolf, Hummelstown, a bankrupt, to-day was sold at public sale to Joseph C. Claster for \$910. Job J. Conklin, the trustee of the estate, conducted the sale.

Marriage Licenses

Peter A. Vogt and Irene G. Kahler, Dauphin county. Levi H. Kopp and Maud M. Nye, Steelton. Paul F. Cunkle, city, and Gertrude S. Miller, Columbia.

TO SETTLE BUILDING SITE

School Board to Play Checkers With Model of Tenth Ward Plot To-night

The Harrisburg Board of School Directors will decide to-night how to face the new Tenth ward school house on the plot at Tenth and Mahantong streets. There was some discussion at the last meeting of the board and it was suggested that the building be placed in such a way that a small park could be left for the use of the community.

It was then decided that the board should meet with the architect, C. Howard Lloyd, at the site of the school to settle the point. The streets have not yet been cut through to the plot and it would be a difficult matter for the directors to fix the spot for the new building with no definite markings to go by.

To simplify the matter D. D. Hamelbaugh, secretary of the board, has had a model the exact shape of the plot prepared, showing the future street lines together with a block which in proportion to size of the model of the plot is the size of the building. The members of the board can play checkers at will to-night with the model and decide where to place the new building.

Prof. Howard G. Doble, new principal of the Central High school, will be present at a meeting of the board this evening.

MAYOR TO NAME COMMITTEE

Liberty Bell to Be Headliner for Independence Day Celebration

As soon as Mayor Royall appoints his committee for the reception of the Liberty bell, which will be on exhibition here for thirty minutes on the evening of July 5, arrangements for the reception will be made. The Mayor has been asked by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to head the committee.

With the exception of hand concerts this will be the only celebration of any kind of the national holiday in this city so far as plans are now being made.

FINANCE

A STEADY TONE IN MARKET. ALL ISSUES SHOWING GAINS

Canadian Pacific Feature of High Priced Railways, Gaining Two Points—At Noon Dullness Ruled and Prices Showed Recessions

By Associated Press.

New York, May 21.—Wall Street. A steady tone prevailed in to-day's early stock market, issues of all classes showing gains. These extended to a full point in the case of some so-called war specialties. U. S. Steel, Coppers and Mexican Petroleum joined in the rise and representative railway stocks rose substantially after temporary hesitation. Chesapeake and Ohio and Missouri Pacific, features of yesterday's rise from material fractions to a point. Dealings were on a moderate scale, indications pointing to a dull day.

Missouri Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio and Rock Island manifested renewed weakness later, with some effect on standard shares. Trading in the first hour was made but the usual character of the market may be gauged from the fact that most active issues in that period were Crucible Steel, one of the belated war specialties, which gained 5-8 points, selling at a new high record. Canadian Pacific was the feature of the high priced railways, gaining 2 points. By noon dullness ruled and prices showed recessions ranging from fractions to a point. Bonds were heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, Am Car and Foundry Co, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, May 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 15 1/2; July, 12 1/2. Corn—May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2. Oats—May, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2. Pork—July, 18 1/2; September, 18 1/2. Lard—July, 9.82; September, 10.07. Ribs—July, 10.60; September, 10.85.

OLD TIME MANNERS.

Rules of Good Behavior in the Early Eighteenth Century.

In a work entitled "Youth's Behavior," published in 1706, there is this injunction to young gentlemen. "Put off thy Cap or Hat to persons of Deference as are Churchmen, Justices and the like, turning the Cap or Hat to thyself; making a Reverence, bowing thyself more or less according to the custom of the better bred."

In the midst of remarks which indicate the utmost refinement we come suddenly upon such directions as this: "Tis not manners as soon as you are set at Table to brawl out, 'I eat none of this, I eat none of that, I care for no Rabbit; I love nothing that tastes of Pepper, Nutmeg, Onions,' etc."

After stating that "some have been so refined in Foreign parts that they will neither be covered, nor sit with their backs to the picture of an eminent Person," the writer goes on to remark that "there are some who eat with that eagerness and impudence, they eat themselves out of breath and will pant like a broken winded Horse, but these are not to be endured."

He also warns his pupil thus: "When you are talking to any one do not continually punch him in the side, as some people do; who, after every sentence keep asking the person they are conversing with, 'Did I not tell you so?' 'What say you, sir?' and in the meantime they are every moment joggling and thrusting him with their elbows, which cannot be considered as a mark of respect."

The picturesque deeds of Spion Kop in the Boer war cling to you, but 'twill require a memorandum to keep track of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, in Alsace. Optimistic reviewers promise books about the war of improved quality, which ought not to tax the brains of the authors very much.